

Relic of "Boston Tea Party Possessed By Oklahoma Teacher

The United Press.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 31.—A tea-box, one of the very few rescued from the waters of Boston harbor, as relics, when the cargo of British tea was cast into the water at the beginning of the War of the Revolution, is in possession of Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, local music teacher.

The small chest, handed down to Mrs. Rowe from generation to generation, is probably the most priceless relic owned by a resident of Oklahoma City, it was said.

The box, one of the eight containers bound together to form the chests thrown overboard, is only six inches square.

Mrs. Rowe is the last of her family line. When she dies, the chest will be sent to the Massachusetts Historical society at Boston, according to her wishes.

SWEETWATER HAS \$30,000 FIRE EARLY WEDNESDAY

Sweetwater, Oct. 25.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 resulted from a stubborn basement fire which broke out on the south side of the square at eight-thirty o'clock this morning. The fire started in a water heater in the Boyd & Fob barber shop, whose loss was \$2,000, with \$1,500 insurance. John R. Cox, jeweler, estimated his loss at \$10,000, with insurance amounting to \$2,500. The Sweetwater Dry Goods Company's damage was \$15,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

A stone wall prevented the fire from spreading to the main store of the latter concern, their loss occurring in the surplus basement stock.

D. H. Rudd, a fireman, was overcome by smoke but recovered. Ed Patterson, another fireman, was cut by flying glass.

The block was owned by Charles McFarland of Weatherford, whose loss is covered by insurance. The barber shop and jewelry store were completely gutted. The jewelry store saved an expensive stock in its vault.

The block will be rebuilt.

Tomatoes Working Wonder in Vicinity of Farwell, Texas

Special to Avalanche:

Farwell, Oct. 31.—Fifty tomato plants properly cared for are working wonders more astounding than the celebrated Jack's beanstalk. Mrs. J. W. Tykes, engaged in the truck business in the Shallowater district southeast of town, put out fifty plants. She gathered 2,000 pounds of choice tomatoes from the half hundred plants, receiving an average of 5 cents a pound for them, or a total of \$100. The over-ripe tomatoes she used in her home canning. In all she has gathered 2500 pounds from the 50 plants. The tomatoes were grown on a tract 30x25 yards.

CATTLE BUYER DIED SUDDENLY AT BIG SPRING

Special to Avalanche:

Big Spring, Oct. 24.—Emory Holloway Haynes, aged 48 years, for twenty years associated with T. P. Saunders & Co. of Ft. Worth, dropped dead at the ranch of Har. Phillips, 12 miles south of Big Spring, at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, October 22. The remains were sent to Fort Worth Monday morning and funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

He is survived by a wife and a sister who were with him at the time and his mother who resides in Fort Worth. Mr. Haynes is well known throughout West Texas, having been associated with Saunders & Co. in buying and selling cattle the past twenty years.

NOTICE TO LAND AGENTS

This is to notify Land Agents that W. B. Burford's half-section of land is off the market.

71-2p

W. B. BURFORD.

LITTLEFIELD MAN GETS \$34 PER ACRE FROM SUDAN SEED

Littlefield, Oct. 23.—T. M. Springer whose farm is three miles east of Littlefield displayed to friends returns from 26 acres of Sudan grass today. The seed weighed 9,685 pounds and sold for 9 1/4 cents per pound, a total of \$886.59. This is an average of \$34.10 per acre. The straw is left and that is selling at \$12 per ton, baled. He is now cutting the Sudan grass for the second time, and will have more seed and hay.

Mr. Springer will get about 18 bales of cotton off his farm this year and had 60 acres in maize which averaged 25 bushels per acre. These crops were raised by Mr. Springer and his son who is a student in the high school here.

Mrs. Springer has raised about 100 turkeys that will add considerably more to the profits of the farm.

This country has experienced a dry year this year but the farmer who worked his land as Mr. Springer has is not bothering about his land notes nor does he fear the poor house.

Mr. Springer's experience is not an isolated case. E. P. Bickey made \$36 per acre from the sale of his Sudan seed. John King is picking a third of a bale of cotton per acre off 110 acres with others that could be mentioned.

Cotton over the community is turning out much better than was expected some time ago. Pickers are badly needed.

Government Report Shows Average Farm Wage to be \$28.97

According to recent reports given out by the United States Department of Agriculture, the average rate of wages of male farm labor for the United States October 1, was \$28.97 a month with board.

The average rate for the year, 1921, was \$30.14. By the month without board the average October 1, was \$41.58, compared with \$43.32 for 1921. Day wages with board October 1, were \$1.57, compared with \$1.68 and day wages without board was \$2.08, compared with \$2.18 in 1921.

Of the 1300 reports, 36 per cent stated that the labor supply exceeded the demand at current wages; 33 per cent stated that the demand exceeded the supply, and 31 per cent reported an even balance. Excess of supply was stated to be most pronounced in the cotton states, Georgia, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma, also in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas.

AGED PIONEER CITIZEN OF KRESS DIED LAST TUESDAY

Special to Avalanche:

Kress, Texas, Oct. 24.—J. L. Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of Kress, passed into the great beyond Tuesday. He was born May 18, 1843, lacking just a few months at the time of his death of reaching his eightieth year.

Missouri State Teachers' Ass'n. Meets Nov. 15-18

The United Press:

Kansas City, Kans., Oct. 30.—Officials of the Missouri State Teachers' Association expect an attendance of between 12,000 and 15,000 at the sixth annual convention here, November 15-18.

Railroads into Kansas City have made special rates to the visiting teachers.

Numerous dinners have been planned for convention visitors. On one night they will be the guests of the schoolmasters at a banquet. The same day the council of administrative women will hold its annual dinner.

The list of speakers include William Mathew Lewis, Washington Educational Director of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Dr. John J. Tigert, Washington, United States Commissioner of Education; Dr. J. L. McBrien, State Normal at Terre Haute, Indiana; Miss Julia Wade Abbott, Washington, specialist in kindergarten work; Frank B. Willis, Senator from Ohio, and many other prominent educators from all over the country.

PANHANDLE WOMAN WINS ABSTRACT CUP

San Angelo, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Willis O'Neal of Panhandle in Texas' premier abstractor for 1922. She won the silver cup tendered

last fall by Louis D. Fox of Fort Worth for the best abstract during the meeting here last week. Her grade was 9.26 on the basis of ten points. Genson & Benson of Breckenridge, came second. The trophy goes from San Angelo, W. A. Stromman of the Tom Green County Abstract Company, having won it the first time in 1921.

OVER 200,000 QUALIFIED VOTERS IN ST. LOUIS, NOV. 7

The United Press:

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Total number of St. Louis men and women qualified to vote in the general election November 7, is 271,937, according to figures compiled at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

On the last previous registration day, the number of persons registered to vote was 274,948.

BROWN COUNTY'S COTTON CROP IS NEAR 14,500 BALES

Special to Avalanche:

Brownwood, Oct. 31.—Brown county's cotton crop this year has been conservatively estimated to have brought a gross receipts of \$1,712,000. Late estimates place the total production for the year at 14,500 bales, of which amount 400 bales were ginned here. It is said that 1,000 bales remain for the gins this season.

Ed Mann, prominent realtor, with offices in Dallas and Lubbock, was here last week looking after business.

See O. W. Jolly for the best grade Auto Tops. 57-1f

F. C. Adams was in town yesterday from his home on Route 3, and ordered the Semi-Weekly Avalanche sent to R. W. Hall, at Lindale for one year. "Hall is my brother-in-law and I wanted some method of getting him interested in the paper, and decided that to send him the Avalanche for a few times would be the best possible," he said.

MR. JAMES L. DOW

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